

Cong. Bob Filner receives an 'A' from League of Conservation Voters group

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Congressman Bob Filner has announced that he has received an "A" on the League of Conservation Voters' 2002 National Environmental Scorecard, making him San Diego's highest scoring member of congress.

"Clean air and clean water are vital to San Diego's healthy high-quality lifestyle," said Filner. "The Administration and some in Congress made many attempts last year to weaken the safeguards that protect our environment. But I fought — and I will keep fighting — to protect our environment."

Each session of Congress since 1970, the League of Conservation Voters (LCV) has surveyed the most important votes in both the House and the Senate on environmental issues, as determined by experts from 24

respected environmental; and conservation groups. The 2002 ratings were based on 8 key House votes on issues including military exemption from key environmental laws, effects of new trade agreements on the environment, and farm conservation.

"Congressman Filner's exceptional LCV score proves that the people of Southern California can depend on him to consistently protect their interest in a clean and healthy environment," said Deb Callahan, LCV president. "When it comes to protecting our air, water, and natural heritage from corporate polluters, San Diego families have no better friend than Congressman Filner."

